

TOP SECRET

18 April 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 18 April 1979

25X1

The Director chaired the meeting and welcomed Dick Lehman's return.

Lehman reported on the situation in Lebanon: Major Haddad, the renegade leader of the Christian-controlled southern enclaves, has taken umbrage to the buildup of Lebanese troops in southern Lebanon--seems to feel that these troops will crack down on his forces. He announced his "independence;" Lehman stated that we are not sure of what Haddad really means by this term.

25X1

25X1

The Director reported on his activities involving Secretary Brown's preparation of a public statement (attached) on SALT verification--prompted by Senator Garn's release of the Director's views on this topic. He noted that there is no conflict between Brown's statement and our testimony on the Hill. This raised considerable discussion on how the Director should proceed in dealing with debate on SALT verification. The Director asked Bowie to prepare a paper that will lay out parameters of DCI responsibility re verification. The Director would like this paper available for his meetings next week with the President and Secretaries Vance and Brown. Bowie advised that a task force under [] should be formed to track and cross-check, with OLC assistance, testimony and related commentary. Hitz agreed to assist. (Action: NFAC and OLC) []

25X1

25X1

25X1

Hitz asked that the Director call Representative Solarz and that Mr. Carlucci, before he leaves town, call Senator McGovern to alert them about the Oregon Magazine article concerning an Agency relationship with Uganda and Idi Amin. McMahon explained that we are already prepared for this, that a public statement has been worked out with Hetu including prepared responses to queries from the Hill. []


25X1

25X1

TOP SECRET

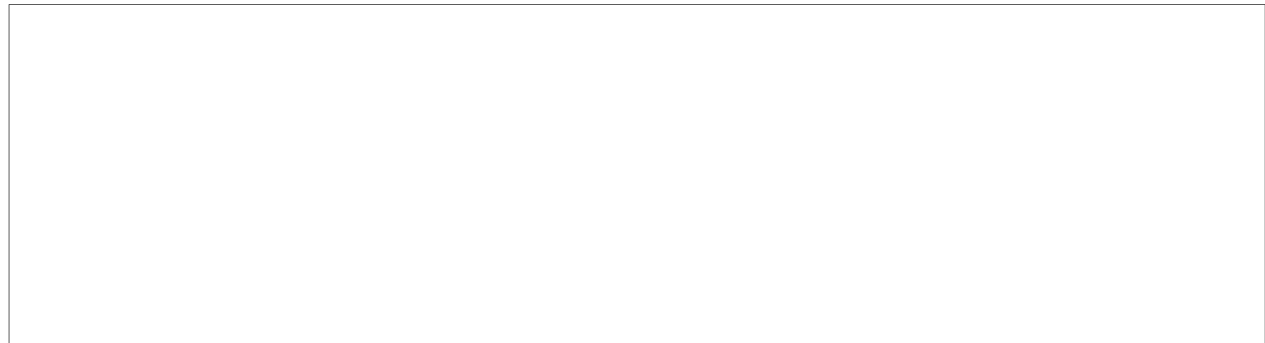
25X1



Noting that this was his last staff meeting before his trip, with Tony Lapham as General Counsel, Mr. Carlucci expressed deep appreciation for the excellent role that he has played and wished him well. 

25X1

25X1



Attachment

TOP SECRET

25X1



Approved For Release 2007/10/29 : CIA-RDP84B00130R000600010078-4

Page Denied

Approved For Release 2007/10/29 : CIA-RDP84B00130R000600010078-4